

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Ladies Aid entertained Circle No. 1 at the parsonage yesterday afternoon.

W. A. Coleman and Charles Lotspiech came down from Hemingford to spend Sunday with their families.

J. W. Carson, traveling salesman of the Bennett Piano company for the Black Hills made the Alliance headquarters a visit yesterday.

The genial Harry Kelly of the International Harvester company's force at Crawford came down to spend Sunday with his friends, of which he has a plenty in Alliance.

A meeting, to which all interested parties are invited, will be held in the city hall on Friday evening of next week to complete arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration day.

Mrs. J. T. Wiker is now saleslady at the Bennett Piano company store and will have charge in the absence of Mr. English, the manager. She will soon have a stock of sheet music which she will sell on her own responsibility in connection with her other work.

Chas. F. Taylor of Cody, Wyo., special representative of the Mexico International Land Co., of Kansas City, was trying this week to get Alliance people interested in an excursion to the land of "greasers." We have not learned whether any decided to make the trip.

Louis I. Heilmann of Kansas City, auditor of the Forest Lumber company, had business in Alliance this week in connection with the change in local managers. While here he patronized The Herald's job printing department to the extent of some business cards for himself, in which class of work our printers compare favorably to the best offices of the larger cities.

Julius G. Kaiser of the south part of Sioux county was in Alliance yesterday. He has land near Hemingford and had been there to see about it. He reports that he has his seeding done, wheat, barley and oats, and that everything looks well in his neighborhood, eighteen miles north of Mitchell. The Herald will keep him informed about Alliance and Box Butte county the coming year.

John Borky, who lives just over the state line, south of Ardmore, is completing a very handy system of water-works on his farm. The water is pumped from a well into a large elevated tank, from which it is piped to his buildings, and also to a garden. Mr. Borky has lettuce up and looking nice and green the first of the week.—Ardmore American.

Mr. Fred Healy, of the firm of Healy & Lange, wholesale dealers in fruit, with offices in Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Mitchell and other points, arrived in Alliance Saturday morning. Mr. Healy was here in the interest of the Hawaiian Pine Apple Company of Honolulu. He was entertained at the home of Miss Sedwick, Sunday, departing on No. 43, Monday, for Crawford and other northwestern points.

We are pleased to note that W. C. English, manager of the Bennett Piano company for western Nebraska, Wyoming and the Black Hills in South Dakota, has removed to Alliance and is now domiciled at 614 Big Horn Ave., with his family, consisting of wife and two children, a girl and a boy. Miss Ruth Ohlson, a trained nurse, makes her home with them. In behalf of the good people of this city The Herald extends a cordial welcome.

James Taylor and wife of Cozad, Nebr., arrived in Alliance yesterday morning, and will make their home either in this city or near here. They wish to secure a claim in this part of the state if they can do so, which we think will be a pretty hard proposition unless they can find some one who will relinquish in their favor. Free government land is a thing of the past in Nebraska, except back in the sand hills, and it pays better to buy good land at present prices than to get sand hills free.

The Western Office Supply company of Alliance, report a flourishing business in typewriters. Some of their recent typewriter customers are: B. F. Gilman, Horace Bogue, Claude McDonald, S. C. Reck, W. W. Norton, W. S. Ridgell, Watkins & Feagins, T. J. Threlkeld, Nebraska Land company and several others. The fact that such a large number of machines are being sold in Alliance, to say nothing of the business secured from neighboring territory, speaks well for the energy and perseverance of the young men composing this enterprising company. They believe in patronizing home trade and work on the principle that others will do right in doing the same. They carry a complete line of office supplies,

Holsten's Popular Soda Fountain.



Above we give a photograph of "Joe" at Holsten's large silver soda fountain. Joe is the leading artist in his line mixing drinks, (we mean soft drinks of course,) in Alliance. He has been at this line of work for nine years and has the distinction of being one of the very few who make the fountains pay both winter and summer. He has worked in four different large fountains as foreman and had charge of the largest fountain west of Chicago for three years.

If you haven't tasted one of Joe's specials you have missed a treat. Part

of an evening spent taking an "Original Chop Suey" will make you imagine that you are an Oriental; or a "Fruit Salad Sundae" that makes you think of California at fruit time; or a "Log Cabin Sundae" that will bring you remembrances of boyhood days; and then after you "have rested you can have a "Midnight in Egypt," a "Coney Island Phosphate" or something else that's just different. Joe says that he's a goin' to seat sixty folks now and it certainly will be a treat for you to see him a mixin' them drinks, never spillin' a drop and he knows how to mix 350 different kinds, too.

from typewriters, filing devices, loose leaf ledgers, etc., to office and house safes.

Miss Inice McCorkle visited over Sunday with friends at Scottsbluffs, returning to Alliance Tuesday.

Babe Moran was called to Falls City yesterday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, notice of whose death he received by wire.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society have a "sample sale" at Mallory's store Saturday afternoon that will interest you. See bills for particulars.

The 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brennan is seriously ill with brain fever. For a time the little one's life was despaired of but the last news we have is that there is hopes of his recovery.

James Pearson, a grain man of Raymond, Nebr., was in Alliance the first of the week, prospecting with a view to putting in an elevator here. We understand that he decided to defer the matter for awhile.

Alloyah Chapter No. 185, Order of Eastern Star, will be represented at the Grand Chapter of the state, which convenes in Lincoln May 4th, 5th and 6th, by Mrs. Eva M. Tash, as delegate, and Mrs. Anna J. Davis, P. W. M.

The Misses Anna and Ollie Richards left on 47 today for Newcastle, where they will take the stage for Buckhorn Valley, forty miles distant, at which place their brother, John L. Richards, owns and operates a ranch. They will be missed by their friends in Alliance, but more particularly by their father, J. F. Richards, who is carpenter foreman at the Burlington shops.

Congressman J. P. Connor of Denison, Iowa, was in Alliance Sunday and Monday of this week and while here leased his ranch, consisting in the neighborhood of 7,500 acres, to J. S. Hull of Dunlap, Iowa. Mr. Hull expects to run about 700 cattle on the land. Mr. Hull is an extensive cattle grower, having a large ranch near Gordon, Nebr.

Morrill County Coming to the Front

E. H. Farmer, the rustling real estate broker of Bridgeport, is one of the live ones that recognize the value of printers' ink judiciously used. He recently ordered a lot of fine, large bills from the Herald job office and is having the same run also as a full page ad in this issue. We are informed that he has lately made a number of large real estate deals. He is on the road that leads to a good many more of them before the end of the year. See his ad on third page.

Cut flowers every Saturday at The Gadsby Store.

Bringing In the Business

J. C. McCorkle returned the fore part of the week from a trip to the central and eastern parts of the state, Madison, Columbus and York being some of the towns visited. He was accompanied on his return by a gentleman from Burwell, Nebr., and one from Corning, Iowa, who are prospective purchasers of some of Box Butte county's good soil.

Barber's Accidental Discovery

This is not an advertisement, although the above heading may give it the appearance of one. From the Loveland (Colo.) Daily Herald of the 19th inst., we learn that, after all these long years of weary waiting by those of us whose pates have had an insufficiency of nature's covering, a barber, one Doc Copeland by name, by the merest accident discovered what we have been vainly trying to find, a decoction or concoction that would make two hairs grow where but one grew before. The Herald editors are prospective purchasers of some of the dope. Here is the article from the Loveland Herald:

From recent reports from Alliance, Nebr., it looks as though Doc Copeland was in a fair way to become a millionaire. That is, if the soap weed holds out and a few other trifles are overcome.

For Doc has manufactured a hair renewer and scalp tonic that, it is said, will revolutionize the world: the bald-headed part of it, anyway.

According to The Herald's informant, Doc went out hunting about a month ago and with some friends camped by the side of a sluggish stream, along the banks of which grew a peculiar weed that tainted the water.

Now, Doc washes when he is on a camping trip just the same as he does at home, and he used the creek for a wash basin, scrubbing his head regularly every morning.

The result was that within a week hundreds of tiny hairs began to sprout on the dome of Doc's erstwhile shining "think-tank." As soon as he discovered that gladsome fact he immediately packed up and went in search of the weed that tainted the water that brought about such a satisfactory condition to his head. At last reports he was bottling enough hair renewer to supply the world and big things are expected from him soon.

Meanwhile we await breathlessly a report from himself.

Lost—\$15, a \$10 and a \$5 bill. Return to S. F. Burchell and receive reward. 19-1*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning subject for next Sunday: "Without Jesus;" evening subject: "The Wonders of His Love."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Morning subject will be, "The Life of Faith." The evening theme will be, "Brother Hobab," and the sermon will be addressed to men generally, but especially to those having Christian wives. We invite you to come and bring your family.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church services as usual next Sunday. Morning topic, "The Elder Brother." In the evening at 8 o'clock Miss Mayo, a missionary for eight years in Japan, and home on a furlough, will speak on Japan life, customs and religions. All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15 p.m. Dressmaking at 303 East Wyo. St.

Box Butte County School Department

ORA E. PHILLIPS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, EDITOR

Alliance School Board Elects Teachers

The Alliance Board of Education met last Thursday evening and elected teachers for the coming year. Although Alliance has maintained a very strong corps of teachers to whom was paid the highest salaries paid by any school in the west, it was voted to raise the salaries and thus induce all teachers to stay that was possible or to induce the best of teachers the state can afford to seek employment here. Following is a list of the teachers elected and the salaries to be paid:

- Superintendent D. W. Hayes, \$1,800
- G. H. Williams, principal of high school, \$100.00.
- Lulu E. Wirt, assistant principal, Latin and German, \$85.00.
- Celia M. Chase, normal training and history, \$80.00.
- Ida B. Johnson, English, \$75.00.
- Mame J. White, 8th grade, \$70.00.
- Central Schools
- Elda F. Bacon, principal, \$75.00.
- Minnie L. Edleman, 7th and 6th grades, \$60.00.
- Lena Riddle, 6th grade, \$60.00.
- Anna Feidler, 5th grade, \$60.00.
- Anna Nerud, 5th and 4th grades, \$60.00.
- Miss Carpenter, elected eligible for grade positions.
- Nettie Wassom, 4th grade, \$55.00.
- Della M. Reed, 3rd grade, \$63.00.
- Fanny McCoy, 8rd grade, \$60.00.
- Maude Larson, 2nd grade, \$55.00.
- Susie R. Frazier, 1st primary, \$75.00.
- Alice Hanthorn, 1st primary, \$60.00.
- Emerson Schools
- Agnes MacHugh, principal, \$65.00.
- 4th and 3rd grades, no acceptance received.
- Ruby Ashmore, 2nd grade, \$55.00.
- Katheryn Alexander, 1st primary, \$65.00.
- Liva Lichty, music and drawing supervisor, \$60.00.
- Supply teachers not elected.

Many of these teachers hold life certificates and all come with best of recommendations so that Alliance can look for one of the best, if not the best, school years of her history.

Box Supper and Debate

A debate between representatives of school districts Nos. 9 and 16, at the Carpenter church, fourteen miles west of Alliance, last Friday night, was well attended and was certainly a success. T. V. Kelly and Miss Sylvia Hagaman are the teachers of the two schools, the former being teacher of what is known as the Sherlock school and the latter as the Hagaman school. Miss Hagaman's school had prepared a short program, consisting of songs and recitations, after the rendering of which the following question was discussed: "Resolved, that city life is preferable to country life." The debaters were: affirmative, Frank Ramsdell, William Hill, Thomas Gilshannon and John Sherlock; negative, Fred Marsh, Ray Reddish, Shirley Hagaman and Clyde Coker. Both sides did well. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

It will be remembered that two weeks ago Dist. No. 9 defeated Dist. No. 16 in a spelling contest. They were not satisfied with this defeat, however, and at once challenged their victors for a debate. Now they feel better and think that their hard work in preparing themselves to meet their opponents, who were a close second, was not lost.

After the debate the baskets were sold, the net proceeds amounting to \$26.00, being given to the church.

These entertainments, debates and spelling contests are certainly a great help to the children and it is to the energetic teachers, Miss Sylvia Hagaman and T. V. Kelly, that their success is due. These schools have planned to meet at the school house in Dist. No. 9 for a picnic dinner and afternoon program for the closing day of the term. It is hoped that as many of the patrons and friends will attend as is possible.

Nebraska State Teachers' Association

The Herald is in receipt of a communication from Prof. A. L. Caviness of Fairbury, president of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association, calling attention to the next meeting to be held in Lincoln November 3, 4, 5, 1909. He assures us that school boards quite generally throughout the state are giving their cordial support by voting to allow their teachers a vacation, on full pay, on the above dates in order that they may attend the meeting.

Speaking of the association he says: "It is a voluntary organization of teachers and others interested in education. It never meddles in politics nor does it promise its members assistance in finding employment or securing increased salary."

"It stands for improved methods and better school facilities, and its highest ideal is unselfish, devoted service to the future citizen. Surely the wide-awake, progressive teacher who sacrifices membership fee, railroad fare and hotel bill, ought to receive regular pay for the two days spent in attending its meetings."

"For the past forty years this association has advocated in advance every good feature of our present school laws and has used its whole influence to make them effective. It has brought the men and women engaged in school work in closer touch, inspired them with common ideals and aroused a high professional pride in a calling in which the great majority continue but a short time."

"For the meeting next November the Executive Committee promises the best program in the history of the association and the indications point to an unprecedented attendance. Men of national reputation will appear on the program, as Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.; Principal G. B. Morrison, St. Louis; H. T. Halley, North Scituaul, Mass.; Ex-President Elliott, of Harvard University, etc."

Miss Daisy Briggs, who has been teaching the sixth grade in the Alliance Central school, resigned her position last Friday and left for her home on Saturday. She was compelled to resign on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Longnessa Nye, Bernice Loranca and Helen Nason of Dist. No. 3 have been taking normal training work the past three months and will take the teachers' examination in the subjects carried. In this way they will pass in all of the subjects required for a teacher's certificate, except those they will carry in normal. Miss Opal Russell teaches this school and with her experience in both graded and country schools is a great help to the girls.

Cut flowers Saturday at The Gadsby Store. Prices that sell.

Fire proof safes, W. O. S. Co., Alliance. 19-1f

District Division Rejected

On March 25th petition was filed in the county superintendent's office asking that a new district be formed from the part of Dist. No. 47 that is in Box Butte county. There were eight petitioners for the division of the district, three of whom signed a remonstrance and thus removed their names from the former petition. There being twenty-five legal voters in the district it was necessary for the petition for district division to be rejected by the county superintendent which was done April 12th. This is the first case that comes under the new law H. R. 178 by Bushoe of Kimball given in the last issue of this paper under the head of School Legislation.

Ladies, now is the time to get your supply of potted plants. Don't fail to see the display in front of The Herald office Friday and Saturday of this week. 19-1w

Fire and burglar proof safes. See the Western Office Supply Co. 19-1f

Will trade a fine automobile for land if suited. F. J. Betzold. 18-1f

Auditor Grants Insurance Hearing. Lincoln, April 19.—Auditor Barton listened to fifty or sixty insurance men in the senate chamber talk for and against special contracts in policies. Besides making arguments for and against this proposition, some of the insurance men took occasion to boost their own companies and show up the weak points in others, all of which will be used by the state auditor later on.

Danish Minister Visits West. Omaha, April 17.—Count Moltke, recently appointed Danish minister to Washington, arrived here for a brief visit. He was met by Acting Consul Wolf of Omaha and Consul Malland of Kansas and Lyngby of Iowa, as well as a large number of representative Danish citizens of Omaha. A dinner was given in his honor last night.

Shoots Self to Avoid Punishment. Tilden, Neb., April 19.—Leroy Roby, aged twelve years, committed suicide by shooting rather than submit to punishment by his father for a childish prank. The elder Roby sent him home from his bakery, with a promise of punishment. When the father arrived home he found his son dead in a bedroom with a bullet hole in his head.

Cattlethieves Busy. Valentine, Neb., April 19.—A ranchman named Deal, living a few miles east of here, had six head of cattle stolen from him and while he was able to track the cattlethieves for a few miles he soon lost their trail. Sheriff Rosseter went out and scoured around for a while, but was unable to locate anything.

School Girl Takes Poison. Guide Rock, Neb., April 19.—Edith Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loper, swallowed about an ounce of carbolic acid and is in a critical condition. It is not known whether the girl took the acid by accident or not. She is about sixteen years old.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.

Fine Model "F" Jackson automobile with one rumble seat and turtle deck attachment; will trade for land close to any siding in Box Butte county or sell for cash cheap. F. J. Betzold, Alliance. 18-1f

I am now ready to make contracts for cement work to be done as soon as the weather will permit.—John Pederson. 19-1f

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Good fresh eggs for \$1.00 for 15; \$7.00 per 100. H. P. Larsen, Antioch, Nebr. 14-7w

Have you land to trade for an automobile? See F. J. Betzold. 18-1f

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.

If you have land or real estate to sell, I can sell it if the price is right. If you have not been able to dispose of it, it may be that you have not succeeded because you have not listed it with the right man. Write me and I can sell it. Address Walter Johnson, Ord, Nebr. 19-1f

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Zehring, 315 Sweetwater Avenue. 19-1f

Wanted—Teams to do breaking in different parts of the county. Call and see us at once. Nebraska Land Co. 14-1f

Furnished rooms for rent at 404 Cheyenne Ave. Phone 594. 17-1f

See the model "F" Jackson automobile for sale by F. J. Betzold. It is a beauty. 18-1f

Wanted—200 horses to pasture; fine range and good water. Inquire of J. S. Saxton, Palace meat market. Phone 131. 18-1f

All kinds of painting done in first class manner. Orders may be left at The Herald office.—C. P. Matson. 16-1f

Beal Bros. furnish best quality alfalfa seed. Samples at their office.

Wanted—Work by the day.—Frances W. Shine, Barry House, Phone 186. 19-1f

Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, from a selected pen, fine layers, \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. J. A. Keegan, two miles east of Alliance. 19-2w

Call on, or write to, the Western Office Supply company, Alliance, for fire and burglar proof safes. 19-1f

If you want some first-class potted plants at a reasonable price, read the notice of D. M. Gorman, representing the Plumfield Nurseries, in this issue of The Herald under the caption, "Special Sale of Potted Plants". 19-1w

"Special Sale of Potted Plants", Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. See notice in this issue. 19-1w

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Riordan has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 7, block 22, fronting on Box Butte avenue in the Second Ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending May 1910, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 4th day of May, 1909, that being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska. JOHN J. RIORDAN. Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Campbell has filed his petition as required by law with the City Clerk of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, to obtain a license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot numbered 11, block numbered 12, original town of Alliance, Nebraska, fronting on Box Butte Avenue in the First Ward of the City of Alliance, Nebraska for the municipal year ending in May 1910, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 4th day of May, 1909, that being the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Applicant. Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 14, 1909.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Fines V. Calvert, non-resident defendant.—You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of March, 1909, Maud Calvert filed a petition against you in the district court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty, on the part of said defendant toward said plaintiff, without just cause, and that said defendant is an habitual drunkard. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th day of May, 1909. Maud Calvert, Plaintiff. 19-1f

John A. Bennewitz, Attorney, First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebr.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Application of Henry C. Hubermann and John A. Bennewitz, Administrators of the Estate of Adolph B. Hubermann, deceased, for Leave to Sell Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Lee Estelle, Judge of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, made on the 12th day of March, 1909, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, on the 7th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 28, Range 48, Box Butte County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open for one hour. Dated this 12th day of April, 1909. HENRY C. HUBERMANN, JOHN A. BENNEWITZ, Administrators of the Estate of Adolph B. Hubermann, deceased. 19-1f

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, in and for Box Butte County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Mayer, deceased. I, L. A. Berry, County Judge of Box Butte County, Nebraska, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles Mayer that I have set and appointed the 22nd day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court room in Alliance, for the examination of all claims against the estate of said decedent with a view to their allowance and payment. All persons interested as creditors of the said estate will present their claims to me at said time, or show cause for not so doing, and in case any claims are not so presented by said time they shall be forever barred. This notice shall be served by publication thereof for three consecutive weeks in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper published in Alliance, prior to the day of hearing. Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of April, 1909. L. A. BERRY, County Judge. 19-1f